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GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Women's Garments

this sale, and scores of them are taking advantage of the wonderfully low prices.

The very fact that this event is far different from the ordinary run of sales is sufficient to compel the attention of wise buyers.

When you consider the KNOWN QUALITY of the Miller & Rhoads garments-their SUPERIORITY at all times, and NOTE these REDUCTION SALE PRICES, your ECON-OMY instinct prompts you to buy.

Spend a portion of your time at this garment sale to-day—study the REDUCTION SALE prices and the savings made possible for you.

Clearance Sale Shoes

Women's and Misses' Fine Footwear Greatly Underpriced

Broken lots of Shoes in sizes and in widths comprise this sale. A quick and decisive clearance must be had on these lots of Women's and Misses' Footwear, so the PRICES ARE CUT REGARDLESS OF ANY

Putting on this sale and its low prices in the face of a steady advance in leather-which means higher prices for Shoes-shows our determination to clear stocks RIGHT

We cannot take back or exchange Shoes bought in this sale. These conditions are due to the irregular sizes and PRICES that give ABSOLUTELY NO PROFIT.

Miller & Rhoads

QUICK MAIL LINE ISAW IN DREAMS

Shortly Touch Railroad at Milford.

to Milford, reported yesterday that Richmond business men had subscribed liberally to the project, and that practically enough money had been secured to begin work. The plan will be explained in detail at the meeting to morrow night of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be asked to give it official indorsement.

As things stand now, a man leaving Richmond for Tappahannock at \$140 k. M. cannot reach Tappahannock at \$140 k. M. as \$140 k. M.

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Daily Motor Car Service Will Paul Cunningham, Ancient Negro, Wanders Off in Fear, and Is Lost, Despite Search.

Officers of the Tappahaunock-Mil-ford Transportation Company, which is to establish a mail and passenger motor car service from Tappahaunock motor car service from Tappahaunock him, Paul Cunningham, a negro

Excellent condition. The company will be chartered with a maximum capital stock of \$10,000.

Marriage Licenses.

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Marriage Licenses were issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breeden, of the Hustings Court, to, James W. Draucker and Inda Myrtle Jackson; Thomas C. Talley, of Miss Van Vott on Vacation.

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Miss Ross Z. Van Vort, superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, left yesterday to specify the

Goes Over Until Next Regular Meeting.

Aldermen Pass Ordinance Mak- Special Provision of Act Insures ing Sweeping Changes in Rules of the Road.

suspension of the rules,

On motion of the rules, extended the time three months for supplying city water to the town of Barton Helghts. The roll call brought forth a number of requests for smooth paving in all sections of the city, all of which went to the Finance Committee to be considered in connection with the new budget.

Want Smooth Paving.

Mr. Richardson wanted \$16,000 for smooth paving on East Broad, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth; \$4,224 for smooth paving parallel from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth, and \$49,166 for smooth paving Franklin from Twenty-used to Thirty-fourth Streets. He also offered an ordinance granting the railway companies entering the city certain rights as to laying connecting tracks, which was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Whiltet had an extended list of wants for Clay Ward, including much smooth paving, all of which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Nelson offered an ordinance regulating hacks, carts and drays, which went to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform, as did a communication from the Board of Health as to the pay of the Medical Inspector. The City School Board presented an estimate of its needs for the year, which went to the Finance Committee.

pay of the Assistant Inspector of Milk and Food Supplies from \$720 to \$900 a year; increasing the salary of the clerk to the Building Inspector from \$900 to \$1,000 a year; increasing the salary of the Chief Health Officer from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year; increasing the salary of Superintendent of Fire Alarm to \$1,200, regardless of salary received by the same official as City Electrician, and creating the position and providing the pay for one laborer all the year round at Taylor's Hill Park at \$2 a day.

New Driving Regulations.

The Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee recommended a driving ordinance regulating the use of streets

Swift Permit Granted.

Notwithstanding the voto of the Mayor, the Board concurred in granting to Swift & Co. the right to construct a raised sidewalk in front of its packing house on Union Street, Mr. Ellett was the only negative—the Board concurring, 15 to 1.

A number of sewer contracts awarded to Maynard & Ford were confirmed. An extended ordinance as to laying sewer connections to the property line as the sewer is laid, to prevent the later tearing up of streets when houses are erected, was concurred in as was an ordinance to regulate peedling in the streets, restricting the number of men with each peedling wagon to two, and requiring the name of the license-holder to be shown on the Wagon.

OLD PISTOL EXPLODED

James Lane, of Williamsburg, Brought Here With Bullet in His Hand.

James Lane, of while case found an old pistol yesterday afternoon, and in trying to open it caused an explosion. The bullet lodged in the flesh near the first joint of the thumb. The operation was performed by Dr. J. Selton Horsley. Thereformed by Dr. J. Selton Horsley. There is no danger of amputation. Lane is a son of L. W. Lane, of Williamsburg, and was brought to Richmond by Dr. Henderson.

Bible Class Holds Meeting.

The Austin Bible class of the First Baptist Church met in its classroom last night, and after hearing reports, elected officers for the year, The resports showed that \$475.74 was given the property showed the heave never bear the first Baptist Church met in its classroom last night, and after hearing reports, elected officers for the year, The class is a flourishing one, and it the consultation to Richmond set the property showed the way and the property showed the way and the pr

STAYS IN BOARD WILL SHOW GAIN UNTIL NEXT MONTH OF SIXTY PER CENT.

President Wood's Resignation Consolidation of Cities Brings United Population to 140,000.

SMOOTH PAVING DEMANDS TAKES MAJORITY VOTE

Passage of Ordinance by City Council.

At the urgent request of members of the Board of Aldermen last night, President J. B. Wood deferred his resignation as president and member of that hody until the next meeting.

that there might be no contention

revenue of the office has to be esti-mated on the basis of the average re-ceived from fees for several years past. In the case of firemen and po-licemen, by a special clause, they at once become memoers of the Rich-mond departments, with the same grade and pay to which their length of service would entitle them in this

Richmond Council, as many members

passed both branches and was vetoed by the Mayor as in excess of the right to make such obstructions in the streets. The ordinance had been all the delegates from both Richmond and Manchester are favorable, it is streets. The ordinance had been all donted by the Council notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, but the Board refused to concur, and the measure was lost, 7 to 9.

Application for a barber pole at 724 East Main Street met the same fate, notwithstanding the statement of Mr. Powers that it was a harmless measure, and that it showed discrimination to allow showcases to take up the sidewalks and yet object to a small sign against the wall. The Mayor having been sustained in two instances, the Board proceeded to reject the application of the Anderson-Lewis-Gray Company to erect a sign over the sidewalk at Pourteenth and Franklin Streets.

"It is time to stop such obstructions to the streets," said Mr. Hobson, who said he would favor a general removal of all showcases and obstructions.

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GANS-RADY COMPANY

APPEALS ALLOWED TO NEW PASTOR IN SUPREME COURT

Other Churches Extend Welcome to Dr. Fair.

another evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by the Richmond Presbyterians.

The charge to which Dr. Fair has come is really a remarkable one in its strides forward. Fifteen or sixteen years ago Westminster worshiped in a small structure on Cary Street, but under the very efficient pastorate of Dr. English, who has just retired, and the zeal of the faithful officers, steadily increased from a membership of less than twenty to an enrolment of perhaps 159. A few years ago the building on Cary Street being unable to accommodate the fast growing conegration, a lot was purchased on Grove Avenue and a larger house of worship erected. Soon, however, it became necessary to enlarge this, and to-day there stands on the Grove Avenue site a church capable of seating in the neighborhood of 300 persons.

Some idea as to the growth of the work among the members of the church can be understood when it will be remembered a few years ago the collections for coreign missions and other

CAR KILLS HORSE

Motorman Lost Control, Smashing Into Animal on Tracks.

mal on Tracks.

Car Ne. 518, of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, got away from the motorman at Strawberry and Main Streets early vesterday afternoon, jumped the track at the turn and killed a horse belonging to the Tyler Transfer Company, James Mayo, of 124 Pulliam Street, who had charge of the team, was unhurt, and the other horse also escaped.

Some of the apparatus of the car got beyond control, and Motorman Charles W. Payne, who, with Conductor W. S. Jones, was in charge of the car, said that he was unable to stop. Mayo's wagon was loaded with iron pipes, and progress across tha tracks was slow, and he said that he did not hear the warning bell. Temporary blocking of traffic at that point was caused and the Main Street cars switched at Laurel

INSPECT ROUTES

Thursday night at \$ o'clock, and the mittee on Water on Friday night.

Robbed of His Clothes. William Beasley, a white man, was arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergaans Wren and Wilshire on a charge of robbing Lawrence Reed of most of his clothing and \$15 in cash. Reed reported that he was slightly under the influence of liquor, and it is alleged that Beasley took him to 115 East Main Street to take care of him. When Reed came to his senses he had been well taken care of. Ills overcoat, coat, hat and all his money were gone.

Chambers' Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Reports will be heard from the various departments and officers elected for the new year.

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See That Coffee Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poi. Annual Memorial Service to Be soning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it. "I had neuralgic headaches for 12

not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors, and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum, and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks, and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human

Proceedings in Court Yesterday.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday writs of error were granted in two cases, which will be placed on the docket and heard later,

The Southern Railway Company gets an appeal in a suit brought against it in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county, by Jennie M. Satterfield, administratrix of A. P. Satterfield, deceased. The plaintiff's Intestate was an engineer on the road of the decendant company, and while in the discharge of his duties ran into an open switch at Stokesland, a station four miles south of Danville. The block signal told Satterfield to go, ahead, while the switchlight is supposed to

was begun on Monday, was argued yesterday by R. M. Hughes, Jr., for the plaintiff in error, and by Daniel Coleman and O. L. Shackleford, for the detendant in error, and submit-

WOMAN ADMITTED

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Joseph Johnson and Joseph Harris, cold to the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery last night. Drs. E. P. McGavock.

The following officers, elected at the last metfing, were installed: President, Dr. Charles R. Robins; First Vice-President, Dr. Charles R. Robins; First Vice-President, Dr. J. Fulmer Bright; Third Vice-President, Dr. J. Fulmer Bright; J. Fulme

HONOR ITS DEAD

Held Friday Night-Many Notable Addresses.

Notable Addresses.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, will hold its annual memorial Fridan night at 8 o'clock in honor of its dean for the year 1999. Comrudes who dided during the year logo. Control of the dear of the year logo. Company of the second of the second of the year were Charles who dided during the year were Charles who dided during the year were Charles of the year light Artiflery, Thomas Byrns, Purcell Battery, Thomas Honghiam, Forty, Satt Virginia Light Artillery, R. Curtis Carter, Company, R. Curtis Carter, Company A. Forty-sixth Virginia Cavally, Lake Harvey, Company A. Eleventh Virginia Infantry, H. B. Pilzhugh, Company, Richmond Light Light Artillery, John Kunter, Light Artillery, John K. Redford, Company, Richmond Howitzs, Thomas Light Artillery, Company, Richmond Howitzs, The Stuart's staff, Cavalry Corps, Army of Northern Virginia.

Many distinguished Confederate veteral landarty, Flends and the public generally are invited to be present.

Westminster Presbyterian and Two New Cases on Docket Committee Will Meet Every Night to Discuss Plans

for Medical School.

establishment of a united college, from of the faculties of the University College of Medicine and the Medical Colege of Virginia, in session last night.

lege of Virginia, in session last night, indicate that no estimate of the cost or the number of buildings needed in carrying out the proposed scheme chan be had until thorough investigation has been made.

Members of the joint committee, in order to proceed as hastily as possible, last night adopted the plan of holding meetings each might, when the subcommittees will report the progress made during the day. As soon as all facts are in hand, a statement will be made, which will embrace estimates of the cost and the number of the buildings, as well as the expense to be incurred in improving buildings now standing. The site of the proposed building will probably be made known in the final report of the joint committee.

The hour of meeting cach day will be absent from any of the conferences. The joint committee, while representative of the two colleges, is seeking advice from other physicians interested in the scheme, and it is said

SELLS PRIZE TOBACCO

took first prize. Yesterday he sold the same he lot to the American Tobacco Company at an average figure of \$42.1 for the whole lot. This, added to the premium money secured, retreat Mr. Cocke \$450 for the small quantity to this tendency of \$45.1 for the whole lot. Which is said to be the highest average evergence obtained on the Richmond market since the old days when fancy bright stock brought \$1 per pound. Certainly this is the lighest price that sun-cured has ever brought on the local market.

After taking his prizes at the fair Mr. Cocke kept the tobacco in good order and placed it on sale in four lots, all of which were bought by the American Tobacco Company, though others bid vigorously for it. The first pile brought \$37, the second \$40, the third \$45, and the fourth \$55, per 100 pounds.

OLD SOLDIER ROBBED

News Faco Serious Charges.

Napoleon Pruner, William Keys and Richard Thorpe, three white men, who were recently brought back from Newport News on a charge of being ledging-house thieves, were yesterday afternoon served with two warrants in the City Jall.

The first warrant charges them with stealing three pairs of trousers, a pair of shoes, two razors and some underwear from Wadquist Pugh. The second warrant charges them with robbing W. S. McKenney, an old solder, of a silver watch, valued at \$30. The charges were preferred by detectives.

John Harris, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a quantity of coal from the Seaboard Air Line Railway.



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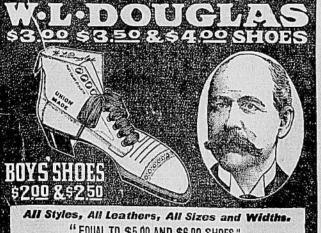
You can't be bomb-proof against values like these: \$1.00 and \$1.25 Underwear,

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Sweaters,

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers, \$2.95.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits, \$18.75. \$22.50 and \$25.00 Over-coats, \$18.75.

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